Article 53 # Non-Binding Resolution

Protecting Acton's Potable Water

Please vote YES to declare that:



"Protecting Acton's potable water should be a higher priority than promoting/encouraging additional water uses"

The question is...yes or no...

"Protecting Acton's clean drinking water should be a higher priority than enabling and facilitating additional water uses without a plan for clean water for all."



The answer seems obvious right?

Water is life...

So why bother with this decision?



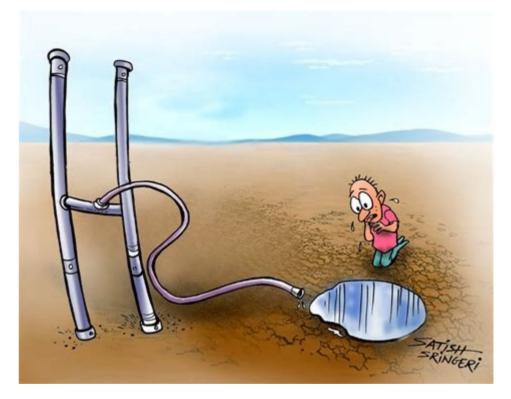
Sometimes it's important for Town Meeting to set priorities so that competing interests in the town understand the voters priorities...



We know water is limited:

- aquifer limits
- well pumping limits
- etc

But this vote isn't about water quantity



The <u>decision today</u> is whether to <u>prioritize protecting</u> Acton's water quality when decisions have to be made



This article, is non-binding.

This article, if passed, would not change law. This article, if passed, would NOT commit the town to anything.

However, if passed, we hope that the Acton Select Board will respect Town Meeting's vote on this matter and invest more time and resources into protecting Acton's drinking water.

Vote YES! To PROTECT ACTON's DRINKING WATER...





To declare that: "Protecting Acton's potable water should be a higher priority than promoting/encouraging additional water uses"